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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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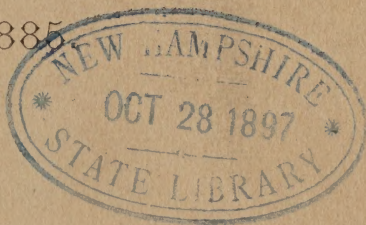
## TOWN OFFICERS

OF

—❧— GREENFIELD, N. H. —❧—

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1885



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PETERBORO<sup>1</sup>:

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, FARNUM & SCOTT, PROPRIETORS.  
1885.





# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.

### Prudential Committee, Story Lowe.

Teacher, Summer Term, Ella M. Hardy, Greenfield. No. of weeks, 8. No. of pupils, 10. This school was under the instruction of a faithful and conscientious teacher; one desirous of advancing her pupils in all branches pursued. The examination gave evidence of thorough instruction, and with two or three exceptions the ranks of the scholars were nearly perfect.

Teacher, Winter Term, Mabel Hadley, Lyndeborough. No. of weeks, 10; No. of scholars, 14. The examination passed off quietly and pleasantly. No signs of any set of questions for the occasion. Not so much life and interest manifested by some of the pupils as we would have been glad to have seen. We think it was no fault of the teacher; her part of the work was performed with a spirit of zeal and energy. Miss Hadley is a patient and faithful teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

### Prudential Committee, Willis D. Hardy.

Teacher, Summer Term, Nellie E. Fletcher, Greenfield. No. of weeks, 7. No. of pupils, 15. This school manifested a good degree of interest, and made a fair advance in all branches. Order good, and ranks excellent.

Teacher, Winter Term, Emma H. Colburn, Francestown. No. of weeks, 10. No. of pupils, 19. Miss Colburn entered upon her work with considerable experience and evidently not afraid of labor; her success was fair, but we think might have been better if all of her pupils had been co-laborers with her, and aided in the work of the school room.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, George S. Peavey.

Teacher, Summer Term, Jennie M. Perley, Lempster. No. of weeks, 11. No. of pupils, 56. Too much work for one teacher to do, and do it well; and especially when there is not sufficient room. With three in a seat and such a crowded school room, no teacher can keep order and work to advantage. Miss Perley bore an excellent examination and is a thorough scholar, and taking all things into consideration we think she did *well*. The examination gave evidence of faithful work, certainly on the part of the teacher.

Teacher, Fall and Winter Terms, Primary Department, Nellie Fletcher. No. of weeks in Fall, 7. No. of pupils, 34. No. of weeks in Winter, 13. No. of pupils, 31. The division of this school in No. 3 proved to be advantageous. The benefits derived from it we will not stop to enumerate. We think the Committee made a good selection for a teacher. Miss Fletcher is well adapted to such a school; she is one that gains the confidence and respect of her pupils.

Teacher, Fall Term, Grammar Department, Annie S. Clark, Francetown. No. of weeks, 8. No. of pupils, 22. It is a great privilege, and a privilege not appreciated as it should be, to have our children under faithful and competent teachers. Such was Miss Clark in every sense of the word; her undivided efforts were given to advance her pupils and make them thoroughly understand subjects before them. She met with good success.

Teacher, Winter Term, Grammar Department, Frank C. Bruce, Peterborough. No. of weeks, 12. No. of pupils, 24. Mr. Bruce is a man we like to meet in the school room; he thoroughly understands his business, and if his scholars do not they must be very dull in comprehension. He is a practical teacher, understanding well the wants of his pupils. Long will his instruction be remembered by those under his care, and pleasant will be its memory. Many thanks for his kind service.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, William Munhall.

Teacher, Ellen M. Nahor, Peterborough. No. of weeks, 12. No. of pupils, 28. This district has only one term. Your Committee was in shortly after the commencement and found every-



thing satisfactory. Being absent at its close we cannot report in regard to the improvement made. We learn from those who were there it was good. When Miss Nahor enters the school room, you may be *sure* of a *good school*.

With heartfelt thanks I submit this report.

A. N. HARDY,

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Greenfield, N. H., Feb. 27, 1885.

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names through the year—none.

Two Terms:

Edith M. Holt, Charlie M. Holt, Lucy A. Holt, Florence Day.

One Term:

Charles A. Reynolds,		Bertha Russell,
Jotie P. Draper,	Harry E. Smith,	Nellie Frye,
Bertie S. Draper,	Mary Cashion,	Willie Hill,
Leon P. Draper,	Nellie Cashion,	Markie Richardson,
Willie E. Draper,	Lizzie Cashion,	Robbie Richardson,
Carrie E. Duncklee,	Annie Cashion,	Winnie Putnam,
Gertie K. Duncklee,	Emma Cashion,	Minnie Day,
Mertie J. Duncklee,	James Cashion,	Mabel Day,
Nellie A. Duncklee,	Nicholas Flynn,	Mabel Holt,
Ernest C. Osborne,	Henry Flynn,	Fred Brooks,
Bertha M. Dodge,		Clifton S. Stearns.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

Assessed upon the polls and estates of residents, and  
upon the estates of non-residents in the town of  
Greenfield, for the year 1884, \$3,089 46

### RECEIPTS.

Taxes assessed in 1884,	\$3,062 33
Interest on taxes in 1884,	6 69
Tax on dogs in 1884,	36 00
For use of town house,	5 00
For use of hay scales,	14 05
For use of pasture,	5 00
For use of road machine on new road,	5 00
Savings bank tax,	890 67
Railroad tax,	44 22
Literary fund,	85 12
From State, bounty on woodchucks,	38 60
From town treasurer for 1883,	660 48
Money received by note,	100 00
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	\$4,953 16

### EXPENDITURES.

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Chas. W. Carll,	\$ 9 05
James Lewis,	2 80
S. H. Hardy,	13 40
W. H. C. Banfill,	1 80
W. D. Hardy,	3 50
F. A. Blanchard,	10 40
Levi Dodge,	8 75
James Sawyer,	2 75
Jacob Savage,	1 00
G. W. Grimes,	4 85
James C. P. Draper,	5 40
Chas. S. Lowe and others,	27 56
I. B. Farrington,	7 40
G. P. Fletcher,	18 10
G. W. Damuth,	1 10
F. E. Russell,	25 94

H. J. Holt,	3 60
G. W. French,	14 42
Eugene Muzzy,	14 20
John Fletcher,	6 91
John L. Fish and J. Reynolds,	11 10
N. Morrison,	7 69
W. L. Savage,	8 50
David Starrett,	1 65
R. B. Starrett,	1 80
Wm. Duncklee,	6 15
Leland Osborn,	3 00
D. W. Flynn,	5 55
F. I. Lowe,	8 00
L. S. Holt,	3 20
W. F. Russell,	2 85
R. A. Dutton,	10 05
B. W. Hardy,	2 65
A. W. Savage and others,	20 16
G. P. Holt,	5 55
Robert Blanchard,	10 33
Eugene Hatch,	5 00
Chas. E. Blanchard,	3 15
John T. Robertson,	5 10
Geo. S. Burnham and others,	18 24
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	\$322 65
Repairing highways and bridges,	\$350 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

F. W. Duncklee, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$ 4 50
Mark Rogers, " " "	8 00
N. Russell & Son, " " "	2 50
Z. Peavey, " " "	25 00
Wm. L. Savage, " " "	2 00
F. A. & C. H. Blanchard, " " "	18 00
L. S. Holt, " "	6 00
J. Hadlock, edge for road machine,	6 75
J. H. Reynolds, land damage,	100 00
James Sawyer, services overseer poor,	15 00
E. Searles, glass and repairing street lamps,	2 55
C. B. Wallace, lighting street lamps,	17 10
C. B. Wallace, police services,	6 00
C. B. Wallace, tolling bell in 1883-4,	4 00
C. B. Wallace, resetting grave stones,	3 75
F. I. Lowe, bridge plank,	8 10
I. B. Farrington, snowing bridge,	1 70
H. Cudworth, keeping tramps,	9 25
Warren Lewis, store bill,	18 56
Warren Lewis, recording marriages, deaths and births,	4 05
Warren Lewis, services as Town Clerk,	20 00
G. P. Fletcher, bridge plank,	20 91
L. I. Straw, caring for tramps,	2 00
M. V. B. Greene, check lists and warrants,	1 63
C. W. Carll, watering place,	3 00



F. E. Russell, supervisor, 1883,	3 00
F. E. Russell, " 1884,	4 00
N. J. Sawyer, " "	4 00
G. P. Fletcher, " "	4 00
Robert Blanchard, building new highway,	262 15
G. F. Russell, Police services,	3 00
G. F. Russell, sawing bridge stringers,	50
David Starrett, services as Auditor,	2 00
David Starrett, care of town house,	5 00
G. H. Putnam, watering place,	3 00
Brooks & Spaulding, blacksmithing,	2 37
Drs. Cheever, Chase, Cutler and Hutchinson, returning births and deaths,	3 50
R. Blanchard, bridge stringers,	3 00
John Cain, Police services,	3 00
H. C. Bills, damage to coach,	45 00
A. N. Hardy, S. S. Committee,	30 00
Getting surveyor and surveying road,	3 00
D. W. Burnham, lumber and bridge stringers,	4 75
Farnum & Scott, printing reports, 1884,	16 00
J. D. Diamond and others, bridge plank,	11 12
F. C. Fletcher, bounty on woodchucks,	38 60
Expense on Common, F. C. Fletcher and others,	24 07
D. M. White, insuring town house,	60 00
A. W. Savage, settling state tax,	5 00
Cost of council and witnesses at probate court in Mark Rogers case,	10 00
A. W. Savage, services as Selectman,	65 00
D. W. Burnham, " "	60 00
J. T. Robertson, " "	50 00
F. C. Fletcher, Treasurer,	20 00
David Starrett, collecting taxes, 1884,	70 00
Wood for town house,	4 00
A. W. Savage, land damage,	1 00
	<hr/> \$1130 41

#### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$4,953 16
Paid out as follows:	
State tax,	\$ 656 00
County tax,	477 57
School orders,	700 98
Notes and interest,	857 90
Breaking roads,	322 65
Repairing highways and bridges,	350 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1130 41
	<hr/> \$4,495 51
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$457 65
School money in hands of Treasurer,	\$89 77
Dog tax in hands of Treasurer,	36 00
	<hr/> \$125 77
Balance in favor of the town,	<hr/> \$331 88

## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list of 1883,	\$ 5 60	
With the follow abatements:		
Wm. O. Styles,	\$2 15	
James Whipple,	1 15	
James Rogers,	1 15	
Andrew J. Foote,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$ 5 60
Due on tax list of 1884,	\$27 13	
With the following abatements:		
Lawrence Allen,	\$ 1 13	
Clarence Bowen,	58	
Edward Clement, paid elsewhere,	1 13	
John S. Draper,	1 13	
Charles H. Frye,	1 13	
Wm. Graham, under age,	1 13	
Henry Herrick, paid elsewhere,	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$7 36
Total due on tax list,		\$19 77
Amount of notes against the town,		\$6000 00
Due in favor of the town:		
Due on tax list of 1884,	\$ 19 77	
Due from United States,	500 58	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	331 88	
	<hr/>	\$852 23
Balance against the town,		\$5,147 77
Respectfully submitted.		

ALFRED W. SAVAGE, } Selectmen  
DANIEL W. BURNHAM, } of  
JOHN T. ROBERTSON, } Greenfield.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,	\$4,953 16
Paid Selectmen's orders,	4,495 51
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$457 65

FRANKLIN C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.



Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SAWYER, Overseer of the Poor.

## REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

Received of Town Treasurer, 1884,	\$50 13
Received of Mrs. S. H. Partridge,	16 00
Received of F. A. Blanchard,	2 00
Received of Mrs. J. H. Brooks,	3 00
Received of Albert A. Burt,	4 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	— —
	\$75 13

FRANKLIN C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID STARRETT, }  
GEORGE S. PEAVEY, } Auditors.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield, qualified to vote in  
Town affairs :**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town, on the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town debts, defray Town charges, and appropriate the same.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing Highways and Bridges, and appropriate the same.
- 5th. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Auditors, Superintending School Committee, and act upon the same.
- 6th. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to repairing Highways, and take any action relative thereto.
- 7th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change the location of the fence of the Old Cemetery at the corner near Frank I. Lowe's, or take any action relative thereto.
- 8th. To see if the Town will vote to take care of the Cemetery near Amos M. Whittemore's, or take any action relative thereto.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to rescind a vote passed at the last annual meeting, relating to redistricting the Town for School purposes, or take any action relative thereto.
- 10th. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing a hall in the proposed new school house in School District No. 3, to be owned and controlled by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.
- 11th. To see if the Town will approve of the removal of certain tombstones in the Old Cemetery, or take any action relative thereto.
- 12th. To see if the Town will approve of the removal of the Town Records from the Clerk's office for private purposes, or take any action relative thereto.
- 13th. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

ALFRED W. SAVAGE,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
DANIEL W. BURNHAM,	
JOHN T. ROBERTSON,	